

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

**COURTHOUSE NEWS
SERVICE,**

Plaintiff,

V.

JOAN M. GILMER, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:21-CV-00286-HEA

MOTION TO DISMISS

Defendants Joan Gilmer and Kathy Lloyd move to dismiss this civil action under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12, asserting both that Plaintiff has failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted and that this Court should abstain from exercising jurisdiction over this case. The reasons this civil action should be dismissed have been set forth in Defendants' Memorandum in Support of Motion to Dismiss and Defendants' Memorandum in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction both filed this same day.

Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request that the Court dismiss this civil action with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on May 3, 2021, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court to be served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all entered parties.

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